Evergreen

Evergreen, March 25.- Mrs. J. E. Greene attended the State W. M. U. at Alexandria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Garrett visited relatives here Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden at Port Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilliam at Prospect, Va. Sunday P. M.

Mr. Karl Inge, of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett on Saturday.

Visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner were Mr. and Mrs. Carette Evans, Mrs. Frank Ranson, Mrs. J. P. Paulette and Mrs. Ashby Paulette, and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Mrs. Clara Garrett and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth St. John, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Harvey and family and Mrs. Emma Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is on the sick list at this time.

Misses Rosa Mae Wooldridge and Ida Harvey are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. H. C. Staples and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey attended the reception given in honor of Miss Kate Franklin at the Elon Baptist Church at Pamplin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand visited Mr. A. A. LeGrand and family Saturday P. M.

Mr. J. E. Paulette and daughters, Judy and Elizabeth, of Madison Heights visited Mrs. O. C. Paulette Sunday P. M.

Mr. Clarence Simmons and daughter, Glenda Lee visited his son, Wade at the hospital Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Griffith, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

To get into the best society nowadays, one has either to feed people, amuse people, or shock people.
—Oscar Wilde.

High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything important to do.
—Woodrow Wilson.

Man was made of social earth.
—R. W. Emerson.

If society had not been invented, man would have remained a wild beast forever.
—M. A. Bakumin.

Society is no comfort to one not sociable.
—Shakespeare.

Homemakers Items

Safe steps and stairs make a good starting point in your bid to keep the family accident free, says the Virginia Rural Safety Council.

Falls lead the list of home accidents in Virginia, not only in total number but in deaths and serious accidents. And more than one-third of all falls in and around the home occur on stairs.

Clutter on stairways and disrepair are two of the leading reasons for falls, according to the Council. However handy it may be to use the stairs as a storage place for things to be carried up or down (brooms, magazines, wastebaskets, toys, etc.) accident records show how dangerous it can be.

Be sure stairways are solid under foot, with no loose boards, nails, worn carpets or treads, and no shaky handrails. Stair "carriages" or framing, treads and handrails should be thoroughly inspected and replaced, not patched, if there is any sign of weakness.

The full length of a stairway should be well lighted. Painting the top and bottom basement steps white is a good idea, but shouldn't be considered as a substitute for plenty of light. Light switches at both the top and bottom of the stairs add convenience.

Stairways with more than three steps should be equipped with handrails. Install handrails on both sides and at least one rail for a closed handrail. Railings should be strong; a weak rail could be worse than none at all, for it invites someone to lean against it.

Outside steps and basement stairs are especially apt to become rotten because of moist conditions. Parts thus affected may seem strong right up to the time they break. For this reason, they should be checked carefully and often.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Is it true that many moving things veer to the right in this hemisphere? Do they veer to the left in the southern hemisphere?

Yes, it is true that in this hemisphere things veer to the right. A shell from a big gun will veer several feet to the right when fired in the northern latitudes, if it travels several miles.

Ocean currents veer to the right in this hemisphere, as does weather — such as the hurricane. This tendency is known as either Coriolis Force or Ferrel's Law. And it is reversed when we cross the equator.

In the southern hemisphere things veer to the left. So when people talk about the veer to the right, there is something to it. Whether this force affects vines growing around trees, water in the sink, etc., is still a matter of debate.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agricultural agents. The answers are supplied by staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service and/or Experiment Station).

Q. How late can I use granulated heptchlor for effective alfalfa weevil control?

A. It should be applied before any appreciable growth of alfalfa shows in the spring. In some areas of Virginia, it is likely too late now, and spray will have to be used.

Q. It is too late to spray alfalfa with chloro IPC for chickweed control? How about using dinitro after growth starts?

A. The chloro IPC should be used while the weather is still cold, and certainly before the end of March. Dinitro is not recommended.

Q. In erecting a barb wire fence, what distance from a corner should the fence be stretched, assuming that you are on level ground?

A. From 10 to 20 rods, depending on the type of stretcher, and using a good brace. Th barb wire should be wrapped around the anchor post of the brace unit.

Q. What is the best way to control wild garlic in lawns?

Spray with 2,4-D in the late spring and early fall.

Q. How late can I sow winter oats?

A. It will be better now to sow a spring variety — before April 1 in Piedmont Virginia and before April 10 west of the Blue Ridge. Winter oats do not do well when planted in early spring as they do when planted earlier.

Q. Is a spring seeding of alfalfa generally as satisfactory as a fall seeding?

A. Spring and fall seeded alfalfa can be equally successfull. However, there is more chance of a weed problem in the spring seeded crop.

Q. What is the recommended seeding date for lespedeza?

A. Anytime in March, if it has not already been done.

OFF FLAVORS IN MILK

More pronounced off-flavors in milk may result from feeding grass silage two hours before milking rather than feeding the silage immediately before milking, report dairy scientists at VPI. Apparently off-flavors are not related to the level of total acetone bodies in the milk, although these are increased when the cow eats green grass silage.

In FASHION today now

The fabrics of spring reflect the loose lines of the season's styles. There are supple silks, mesh wools, as lacey and porous as filigree, wools that look like knitted string, tweeds with a nubby, airer weave, and new mohairs as fluffy and light as souffles.

Checks seem to have emerged as spring's strongest patterns. Big bold ones appear on suits, coats and two-piece ensembles. In color, three families make the fashion headlines—reds, oranges and greens.

Sleeves are spreading themselves and are wide in form and wide in choice. They resemble triangles, lanterns, or puffy paper bags. The width usually begins below a sloping shoulder line. All seem to stop short around the elbow.

Hats have a new look — they are high, wide and deep. They cover a woman's head and will stay put in a high wind. The three basic shapes are the cloche that hugs the head, the turban, and the turned-up roller. The fabrics are straw cloth, silks and chiffons.

Women are really showing their legs. Hemlines have been accelerated by the rounded top-heavy pro-

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